



# Stable on Palm 2014

Another year over and Stable on Palm was launched for 2014. Palm Island Council Mayor Alf Lacy and his team worked together with the Local Pastors, Leaders and Community Services including the schools to make the Event very well supported and from this it was evident in the numbers of local community people attending and also participating.

**Saturday Night's** Participation from all the Local Palm Island community, was one of the High Lights for us all.

One of the local elders Mr Eddie Reuben, his son Harry and Nephew Richard performed the Torres Strait Islander Dance, saw Little Robert, who was baby Jesus last year, come out from the crowd and joined in with the dance group, his parents Archie and Faye were Mary and Joseph in 2013.



**FRIDAY NIGHT OPENING NIGHT:** Mayor Lacy wasn't able to attend he was out on Business, but one of his councilor gave an opening speech in his place. As always the local Traditional Welcome & smoking ceremony was received well by all. The International Gospel Outreach Team, captivated the audience with their own flavor & county gospel style. Our guest Artist Pat Morgan went beyond awesome this year & won the hearts of the Locals. Richard Kawane Junior a new addition this year caught the attention of our younger audience, that you could hear a pin drop. Also this year we had a Dance Team of 6 headed up by Peita Russell, with a contemporary style & sound. New connection and new community engagement with our school, St. Michael's Aboriginal Dance Troupe had us all mesmerised, they were just wonderful to watch. **SATURDAY NIGHT MAJOR CONCERT:** Wow! & words cannot express my excitement to see so many of the Local Palm Island Community come out & give us an awesome show of performance from Traditional Dance & music to local churches choir and artist to the Nativity set & team making it a night to remember. The community came out, we seen the crowd double and Pat Morgan with the Wandering Star Band led by Steve Sparrow just exceled & had the crowd cheering & applauding.

**Saturday Children & Youth Festival & Elders Luncheon:** Launched for the 1st time & attracted a non-stop flow of children and young people coming & going from 9am to 2pm. Children wanted to stay, but we had to finally ask them to leave, so we could give our team a rest. We so appreciated having 20 of the local elders joining us for Lunch at 12.30pm they really loved sharing & engaging with us all. **SUNDAY SERVICE:** Blessed time to thank God for all that he had done. Time to say goodbye & catch you later. A time to pray for Palm Island Community.